

HHS Women's Health Services Programs Update

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HEALTHY TEXAS WOMEN



Automatic Enrollment

- HHSC's eligibility system will be modified to allow for the automatic transition of Medicaid for Pregnant Women clients to HTW, effective July 1, 2016.
- Medicaid for Pregnant Women coverage ends 60 days postpartum.
- HTW enrollment begins the next day following Medicaid termination.
- In addition, clients will be referred to the marketplace for other insurance coverage options.

Automatic Enrollment - Eligibility

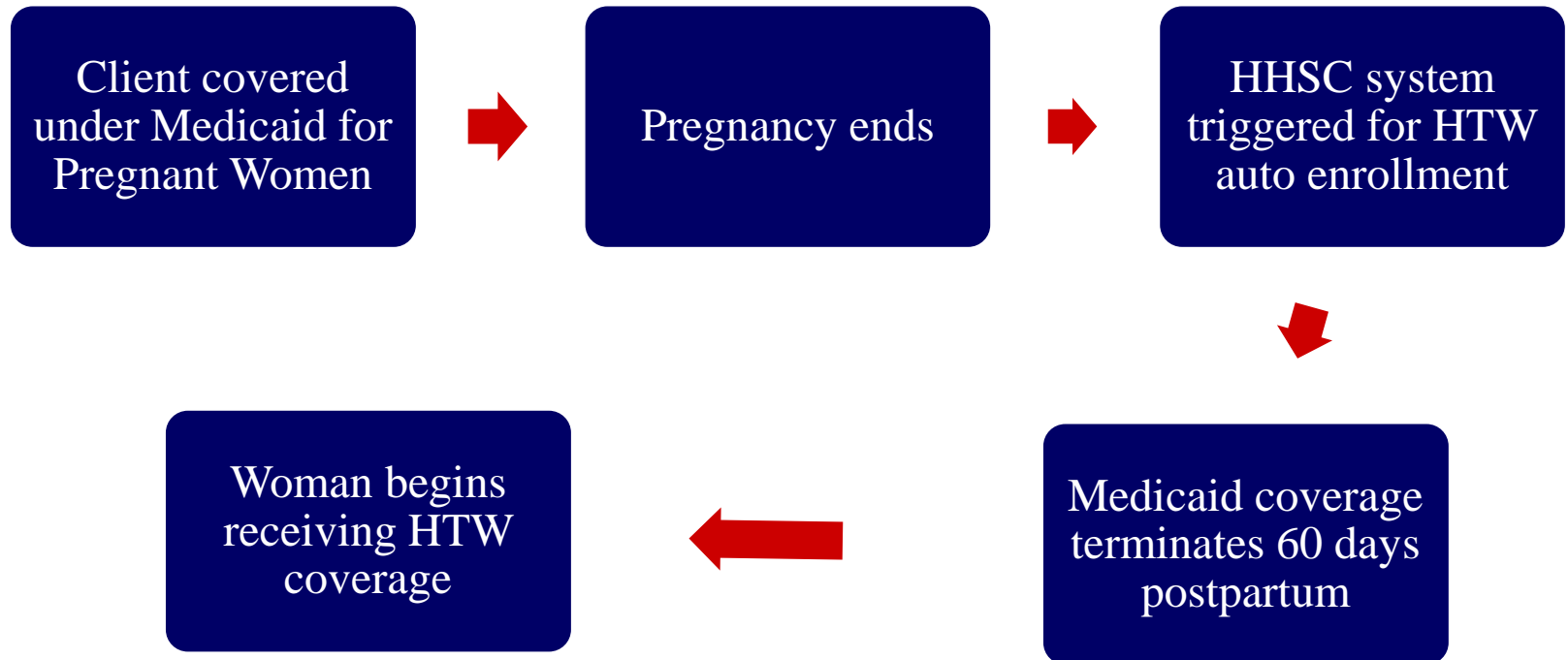
- Clients must meet the following criteria:
 - Be age 18-44 (minors will follow traditional HTW application process)
 - Must not be receiving any other Medicaid, CHIP, or private health insurance benefits at the time of auto enrollment.

Automatic Enrollment - Process

- Notification letter will be sent to client with program information.
- Client can voluntarily opt out of program by returning signed document by mail/fax or contacting 2-1-1 for verbal assistance.
- Client can request confidential mailing address for subsequent program mailings.

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Automatic Enrollment Process

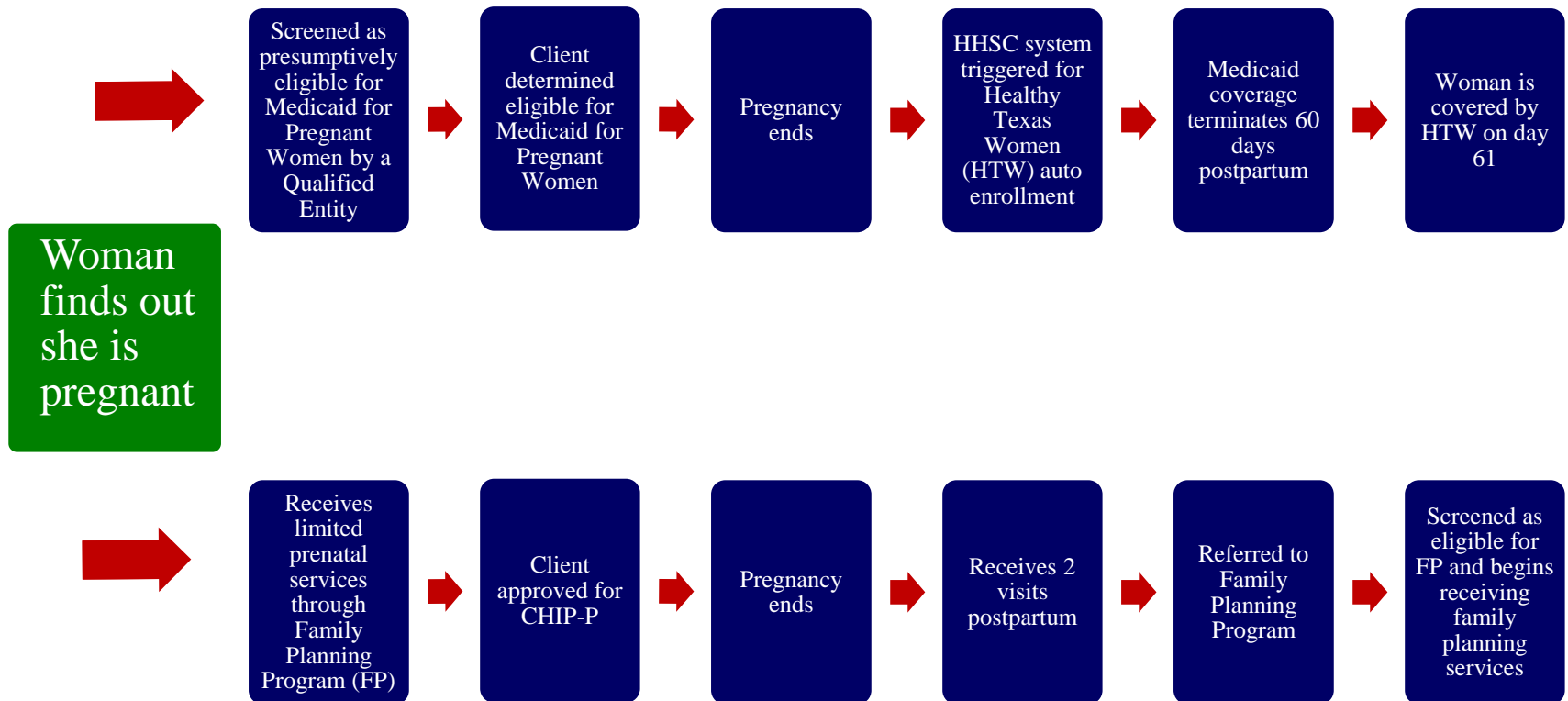


Family Planning

CHIP Perinatal Clients

- Clients covered under CHIP Perinatal will not be eligible for automatic enrollment into HTW
- Once a woman's pregnancy ends, she may be eligible to receive Family Planning Program coverage for reproductive health care services
- Clients can locate a Family Planning provider at www.HealthyTexasWomen.org

Women's Health Coverage



Open Enrollment

- Historically used a competitive process to select contractors
- Competitive process will be replaced with an open enrollment process
- Allows qualified providers to participate in Healthy Texas Women and Family Planning

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